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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 18, 2004

Sir:

Applicant provides the present Response to address the issues raised in the Office Action (the "Action") mailed October 18, 2004. Applicant provides the present Response pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.